

DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Assistive Technology

Able People Foundation

408-263-8000 (V)

www.ablepeoplefoundation.org

Provide a network where people with disabilities and their loved ones can research, compare, locate and obtain mobility and assistive products, thereby helping them to lead more independent lives. Donate basic mobility products to those without ample funding, insurances or any other resources.

AbleData

8630 Fenton Street, Suite 930

Silver Spring, MD 20910

1-800-227-0216 (Toll Free)

301-608-8912 (TTY)

E-mail: abledata@macrointernational.net

www.abledata.com

Provide objective information about assistive technology products and rehabilitation equipment available from domestic and international sources.

Access Lifts & Service, Inc.

218 Old Padonia Road

Baltimore, MD 21030

410-683-2393 (V)

1-866-543-8488 (Toll Free)

www.liftuup.com

Sell and service quality accessibility equipment for residential and commercial use. Residential and Lu-La elevators, platform lifts, stairlifts, dumbwaiters, and door operators.

Accurate Elevator, Inc.

Jerry Hill, Owner

1208 North Schumaker Drive

Salisbury, MD 21804

410-860-5844 (V)

E-mail: jerry.hill@accurateelevator.us

www.accurateelevator.us

Full service vertical transportation installation company. Provide customized access solutions by offering a wide selection of residential home elevators, LULA elevators, commercial elevators, stair lifts, wheelchair lifts, and dumbwaiters. Service Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC.

Amramp

1-800-649-5215 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@amramp.com

www.amramp.com

National provider of wheelchair ramps and portable roll-in wheelchair showers. Available for purchase or to rent. Free home evaluation.

Assisted Access, Inc. and NFSS

Communications

1-800-950-9655 (V/TTY)

E-mail: assistedaccess-nfss@comcast.net

www.nfss.com

Assistive products, such as mobility and support and home and health-related items at discounts for persons with disabilities.

Attachables, Inc.

301-856-3004 (V)

www.attachablesinc.com

Producer and supplier of Hand-EEE™, a wrist band that easily slides over your hand or foot and tightens securely with Velcro. Conveniently holds bank cards, cash, drivers license, keys, etc. \$15.00 retail, bulk at wholesale.

Auditory Services, Inc.

1734 Elton Road, Suite 104

Silver Spring, MD 20903

301-434-4300 (V/TTY)

www.auditoryservices.com

Audiologist in private practice. Offers hearing assessment (Medicare assignment accepted), hearing aid evaluation and counseling services regarding assistive listening devices. Sell hearing aids, assistive listening devices, and swim plugs.

Auto Assist

5002 Lehigh Road

College Park, MD 20740

301-699-2238 (V)

Modification of automobiles, wheelchairs, and vans.

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AVRS, Inc.

1509 Vera Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21227

410-242-0057 (V)

E-mail: jimklein@avrsinc.net

www.avrsinc.net

Mobility products (scooters, wheelchairs, lift chairs, walker and accessories) at reasonable prices. Also rent scooters, power chairs and manual wheelchairs.

Central Vision Solutions

111 Warren Road #15A

Cockeysville, MD 21030

410-667-3633 (V)

1-800-601-3633 (Toll Free)

www.central-vision.com

Macular degeneration and low vision aids, portable aids, and desktop aids.

CPC - Computer Prompting & Captioning Co.

1010 Rockville Pike, Suite 306

Rockville, MD 20852

301-738-8487 (V)

1-800-977-6678 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@cpcweb.com

www.cpcweb.com

Provides close captioning, subtitling, DVD, teleprompting systems and more.

Discovery Toys

1-800-341-8697 (Toll Free)

E-mail: contact@discoverytoys.net

www.discoverytoysinc.com

Sell learning toys to support the skill needs of children with autism.

**Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)
Workforce & Technology Center's
Rehabilitation Technology Services (RTS)**

2301 Argonne Drive

Baltimore, MD 21218-1696

410-554-9155 (V)

410-554-9112 (TTY)

1-888-200-7117 (Toll Free)

E-mail: wtc@dors.state.md.us

www.dors.state.md.us

Assists individuals with disabilities to select, acquire and use assistive technology to succeed in the workplace and live independently. Also assist eligible persons with physical, mental or emotional disabilities to get job training and placement and refer to appropriate programs.

**Easter Seals Greater Washington-Baltimore
Region - Assistive Technology Center**

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Inter-Generational Center

1420 Spring Street

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-588-8700 (V)

<http://gwbr.easterseals.com>

Assistive technology assessment and training, computer access, job accommodations and student support, home modification and equipment evaluations and training, and augmentative and alternative communication evaluations and training.

Easy Walking

1478 Dillon Road

Maple Glen, PA 19002

215-654-1626 (V)

1-877-549-9711 (Toll Free)

E-mail: info@easy-walking.com

www.easy-walking.com

Creator and distributor of the Up n' Go, a partial weight bearing system. The support provided to the user supplements the strength that the user has in their lower extremities. This lifting support can enable users who might otherwise be unable to stand and walk.

Envision Technology

4905 Del Ray Avenue #320

Bethesda, MD 20814

301-654-3568 (V)

1-800-582-5051 (Toll Free)

E-mail: TheETComp@aol.com

www.envisiontechnology.org

Provide affordable, assistive technology solutions and training for individuals with learning difficulties and visual impairments.

Family Center on Technology and Disability

1825 Connecticut Avenue, 7th Floor

Washington, DC 20009

202-884-8068 (V)

E-mail: fctd@aed.org

www.fctd.info

Support organizations and programs that work with families of children and youth with disabilities. Assistive/instructional technology resources of interest to families of children with disabilities, monthly newsletters, online discussions, resource review database with reviews of assistive technology resources, and more.

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Family Hearing Center

Susan Yaffe-Oziel, Director
The Treatment and Learning Centers
2301 Research Blvd, Suite 110
Rockville, MD 20850
301-738-1415 (V)
301-424-5203 (TTY)
E-mail: syaffe-oziel@ttlc.org
www.ttlc.org

Offer comprehensive hearing evaluations, counseling, and hearing aid sales and services. For all ages, infants to adults.

Future Home - Concept for Independent Living

David Ward, Curator
12900 Jerrettsville Pike
Phoenix, MD 21131
410-666-0086 (V)
E-mail: cdavidward@aol.com
www.thefuturehome.net

Call for an appointment to visit this home which was designed for people with disabilities and has incorporated as many accessible features as possible.

Hearing and Speech Agency (HASA)

Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building
5900 Metro Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-318-6780 (V)
E-mail: hasa@hasa.org
www.hasa.org

Assisted listening devices, hearing aids (from standard analog to the latest digital technology), and hearing aid repair. Financial aid applications available.

High-Tech Lock Company

1-866-396-1016 (Toll Free)
E-mail: mrtechlock@att.net
www.techno-mall.com

Inexpensive remote that unlocks and swings the door open. Can be used with either an electric maglock or electric strike.

Homecare Suppliers, LLC

1-888-252-2205 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@buyastairlift.com
www.buyastairlift.com

Nationwide dealer of stair lifts, wheelchairs and scooters, bath lifts, ramps, vertical lifts and daily living products.

Independence Now – Home Modification and Assistive Technology (AT) Program

12301 Old Columbia Pike, Suite 101
Silver Spring, MD 20904
301-587-4162 (V)
E-mail: info@innow.org
www.innow.org

This program assists people with disabilities to continue living independently by funding accessibility modifications to their homes or acquire a piece of equipment to increase, maintain or improve their functional capabilities. Can also provide information about a variety of independent living equipment and a list of possible vendors.

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

1-800-526-7234 (Toll Free)
1-877-781-9403 (TTY)
E-mail: jan@jan.wvu.edu
www.jan.wvu.edu

Provide information on assistive technology in the workplace.

Kennedy Krieger Institute Assistive Technology Clinic

707 North Broadway
Baltimore, MD 21205
443-923-9400 (V)
1-888-554-2080 (Toll Free)
www.kennedykrieger.org

Professionals from the disciplines of speech pathology, occupational therapy, and physical therapy work in conjunction with rehabilitation technology vendors to provide services to clients. Augmentative communication assessment and treatment offered to individuals who are unable to communicate verbally. Assessments include computer access and environmental control issues. Seating and power mobility evaluations offered through Kennedy Krieger Institute's Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy Departments.

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K-NFB Reading Technology, Inc.

P.O. Box 620128

Newton Lower Falls, MA 02462-0128

1-877-547-1500 (Toll Free)

E-mail: support@knfbreader.com

www.knfbreader.com

Pocketsize Nokia N82 cell phone Reader enables users to take pictures of and read most printed materials at the push of a button. Users who are blind can hear the contents of the document read in clear synthetic speech, while users who can see the screen and those with learning disabilities can enlarge, read, track, and highlight printed materials using the phone's large and easy-to-read display. Users will have access to all of the functions featured in the most advanced cell phones such as video and music playback, GPS, wireless communications, photography, e-mail, text messaging, calendar and task functions, and more. Users can transfer files to computers and Braille notetakers.

Maryland Assistive Technology Co-Op

7500 Oakland Mills Road, Suite 160

Columbia, MD 21046

410-381-2667 (AT Learning Center)

410-290-1327 (Discounted Purchasing)

E-mail: info@matcoop.org

www.matcoop.org

Provides discounted purchasing on assistive technology. Products available: educational software, communication devices, computer access, aides for daily living, visual supports software, sensory aids, and therapeutic supplies. Training, consultation, technical assistance, and evaluations. **On-Line**

Equipment Classified Ads:

www.equipmentlink.org

Maryland Relay Services – State of Maryland

Department of Information Technology

Telecommunications Access of Maryland

301 West Preston Street, Suite 1008A

Baltimore, MD 21201

1-800-552-7724 (V/TTY)

Maryland Relay: 711

Maryland Residents: 1-800-735-2258 (V/TTY)

Spanish Line: 1-800-877-1264 (V/TTY)

E-mail: moreinfo@mdrelay.org

www.mdrelay.org

Provide free service to call TTY users.

Distribute free amplified phones, ring signalers, TTYs, and other assistive devices to qualified applicants who have difficulty using the telephone. Applications available on-line.

Maryland Technology Assistance Program (MDTAP)

Michael Bullis, Executive Director

2301 Argonne Drive, Rm. T-17

Baltimore, MD 21218

1-800-832-4827 (Toll Free)

1-866-881-7488 (TTY)

410-554-9233 (Loan Program)

E-mail: mdtap@mdtap.org

E-mail: loans@mdtap.org

www.mdtap.org

Program to obtain loans to purchase assistive technology – any item needed to live, work or learn more independently. Assistive technology includes low-tech aids for daily living, vehicles with wheelchair lifts, special keyboards and software to operate computers, blindness and low vision aids, assistive listening devices, adapted telephones, ramps, and other home modifications, wheelchairs and scooters, and many other products. Contact the program to get an application. The **Maryland WorkABILITY Loan Program** provides low interest loans to Marylanders with disabilities for items that enable them to work, start small businesses, or telecommute. Items include work-related machinery, modifications for home offices, computers, vehicles, and much more.

Maxi-Aids

42 Executive Boulevard

Farmingdale, NY 11735

1-800-522-6294 (V)

1-800-281-3555 (TTY)

www.maxiaids.com

Products for those who are blind, low vision, deaf, hard of hearing, and mobility impairments.

Products for health and rehabilitation, household, and computer accessories.

Mobility Consulting and Contracting Co.

Nicole Bernstein, Contact

P.O. Box 83042

Gaithersburg, MD 20883

301-908-6297 (V)

E-mail: nicoleb@mobilityconstruction.com

www.mobilityconstruction.com

Specialize in designing and constructing easy living solutions for families with disabilities and seniors. They can install grab bars, ramps, lifts, additions, and bedroom, bathroom and kitchen modifications.

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Mobility Solutions

9343 Fraser Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-650-0035 (V)
1-800-519-0035 (Toll Free)
E-mail: mobility@1mobilitysolutions.com
www.1mobilitysolutions.com
Sell and rent scooters, wheelchairs, ramps, vehicle lifts, porch lifts, walkers, and bathroom modifications. Also buy and sell used/demo equipment and accept trade-ins for people on limited budgets.

National Federation of the Blind - Free White Cane Program

200 East Wells Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-9314 (V)
NFB will provide a free cane to anyone in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico who is blind or has low vision and who uses or desires to use a white cane in order to travel independently. Individuals may only request one free cane in any 6-month period. Applications available online at www.nfb.org/nfb/Free_Cane_Program.asp.

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

8201 Corporate Drive, Suite 600
Landover, MD 20785
1-800-346-2742 (Toll Free)
301-459-5900 (V)
301-459-5984 (TTY)
E-mail: naricinfo@heitechservices.com
www.naric.com
Library and information center on all aspects of disability and rehabilitation.

O'Neill Stairlifts

13609 Middlevale Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20906
301-871-0700 (V)
1-888-547-1955 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@ostairlifts.com
www.ostairlifts.com
Specialize in the installation and service of stairway and wheelchair elevator lifts.

Pass It On Center - National Assistive Technology Reuse Center

1-800-497-8665 (V)
1-866-373-7778 (TTY)
E-mail: info@passitoncenter.org
www.passitoncenter.org
Maintain a national database of assistive technology exchange networks.

Personal Companion by Security Unlimited

3106 Pinkney Road
Baltimore, MD 21215
410-318-8863 (V)
Two way voice emergency response systems that offer both safety and peace of mind for the customer and their family. To be worn as a pendant or wrist band that is waterproof.

Project Lifesaver

Police Officer Laurie Reyes, Coordinator
301-840-2788 (V)
E-mail: laurie.reyes@montgomerycountymd.gov
For victims of Alzheimer's, Autism and related disorders. This program is offered entirely free of cost to the caretakers and participants. Frequent wanderers wear a bracelet that has a tiny VHF transmitter which emits a signal every second.

Ramp and Roll

Jim Privette, Contact
301-674-0223 (V)
E-mail: jimmyp66@gmail.com
Services the disability community in the Maryland, Northern Virginia, and Washington, DC, area. Specializes in the field of wheelchair accessible modular and portable ramps and a wheelchair accessible foldaway portable shower. Call for information and a free demonstration.

Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA)

1700 N. Moore St., Suite 1540
Arlington, VA 22209
703-524-6686 (V)
www.resna.org
Membership organization for professionals and consumers interested in disability and technology, publications, and referrals for funding.

Strategies for Independent Living, LLC

Stephen R. Hage, CR
1007 Elm Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912
301-585-5738 (V)
301-523-5440 (Cell)
E-mail: steve.strategies@gmail.com
<http://strategiesforindependentliving.com>
Services include design and feasibility, assistive equipment (ceiling lifts, elevators, etc.) and home remodeling.

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TCS Associates

11141 Georgia Avenue, Suite 200
Wheaton, MD 20902
301-942-9766 (V)
240-292-6819 (Video Phone)
64.221.76.246 (Video Phone)
E-mail: info@tcsassociates.com
www.tcsassociates.com

Provide hardware and software solutions for individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing, who are blind or have low vision, and have mobility or cognitive impairments. Products include TTY modems, screen enlargers and readers, Braille displays and printers, ergonomic pointing devices, mice and keyboards, and speech-to-text solutions. Also provide assessments, evaluations, and interpreting services.

Viable

5320 Marinelli Road
Rockville, MD 20852
240-292-0222 (V)
Videophone: office.viable.net
E-mail: help@viable.net
www.viable.net

Sell WiFi-enabled videophones and softphones for the PC, and provide next-generation video relay services for deaf and hard of hearing persons that can be accessed wherever there is internet or wireless connectivity.

Volunteers for Medical Engineering

2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
410-554-9134 (V)
E-mail: info@vmesolutions.org
www.volunteersformedicalengineering.com

Create assistive technologies that make it easier for people with disabilities to work, learn and live independently. Adapt existing equipment. Loan refurbished computer systems.

Weitbrecht Communications, Inc.

1-800-233-9130 (V/TTY)
www.weitbrecht.com
Assistive technology products.

Wheelchair Society – Washington Area

Paul Holland, Director
8220 Mayor Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-495-0277 (V)
E-mail: pholland@bellatlantic.net
Collect, refurbish, and distribute used durable medical equipment free of charge to the medically and financially needy of Maryland.

Words+, Inc.

42505 10th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534-7059
1-800-869-8521 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@words-plus.com
www.words-plus.com

Produce computer software and specialized hardware, such as alternative communication devices, for use by persons with disabilities.

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